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GREAT MEMORIAL TO CONFEDERACY DEDICATED TODAY

Fully 20,000 People Are Expected to Attend Elaborate Exercises at Stone Mountain This Afternoon.

VETERANS OF THE GRAY AND BLUE ARE COMING

Principal Addresses of the Day Will Be Made by Judge Emory Speer and by John Temple Graves.

HOW TO GET TO EXERCISES AT STONE MOUNTAIN TODAY

Ample facilities have been made for taking the crowds to the Stone Mountain dedicatory exercises today.

At 1:30 o'clock the Georgia railroad's special train of ten coaches, or as many more as may be necessary, will leave the Union station. The Georgia special will arrive at the city of Stone Mountain at 2 o'clock. This train will not go to the foot of the mountain, as was at first planned, but will stop at the station in the city of Stone Mountain. Ample arrangements have been made for automobiles, trucks, "jitneys" and other vehicles to be at the station to take passengers to the scene of the exercises.

Beginning at 3 minutes to 11 o'clock this morning the Georgia Railway and Power company will operate special electric cars to the city of Stone Mountain. These cars will leave Atlanta from Pryor and Alabama streets. The special cars will run every half hour, leaving Atlanta at three minutes before the hour and twenty-seven minutes after the hour. These cars will stop in the city of Stone Mountain, from where automobiles will take the visitors to the mountain itself.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Stone Mountain the greatest and most unique monument ever undertaken in the history of the world will be dedicated to the memory of the heroes in gray who fought for the confederacy in the war between the states.

It is expected that 20,000 people will go to Stone Mountain to attend the dedicatory exercises, which will formally launch the plan to carve into the great granite face of Stone Mountain a group of heroic figures which will constitute the memorial.

Carpenters have been busy for days building seats to accommodate the crowds which will attend and constructing a stand for the speakers of this extraordinary occasion. Ample transportation facilities have been arranged for taking the visitors to and from Stone Mountain.

VETERANS TO ATTEND.

Besides the thousands of people who will attend the exercises from Atlanta, Decatur, Stone Mountain, Lithonia and the surrounding territory, there will be many prominent visitors present from various sections of the south, among whom will be some 2,000 confederate veterans who have escaped over from the reunion at Birmingham.

The memorial which is to be dedicated today is to be carved into the side of the mountain under the supervision of Gutzon Borglum, one of the American sculptors, and will consist of a group of equestrian figures of Generals Lee, Jackson, Forrest and other great confederate leaders followed by cavalry, artillery and infantry. The figures will be 50 feet high.

The principal orators of today are to be Judge Emory Speer, who enlisted in the confederate army when he was yet in knee trousers, and John Temple Graves, formerly of Atlanta, now of Washington, D. C.

Judge Speer will be introduced by General A. J. West, of Atlanta, director of the Stone Mountain Monumental association, under whose auspices the memorial plan is being conducted.

Colonel Graves will be introduced by Forrest Adair, of Atlanta, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the day's exercises, and master of ceremonies.

Mr. Adair will also introduce Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor.

Brilliant addresses will be delivered by all three of these speakers.

DELIVER DEED.

Samuel H. Venable, of Atlanta, representing himself and other owners of Stone mountain, will formally deliver today to Mrs. Helen Plane, of Atlanta, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a deed which will convey to the Daughters the title to that portion of Stone mountain and the land at the foot of it, which is to be used for the memorial purposes.

The cornerpoint of the memorial will be laid with full Masonic ceremonies, over which N. H. Ballard, of Brunswick, grand master of the grand lodge of Georgia, will preside. Helping the grand master will be Joseph Hirsch, who was a silver trowel, the blade of which was designed by Gutzon Borglum and wrought by Silvers & Wood, silversmiths, and the handle of which was turned and polished from mahogany by students of Georgia Tech. After this trowel is used in the ceremony, Grand Master Ballard will present it to Mr. Borglum, and he, in turn, will present it to Mrs. Plane, to be put in place in the archives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

One of the most spectacular features of the dedicatory exercises will be the lowering of a mammoth flag over the side of the mountain to the spot where the memorial is to be carved. This flag was presented to the Pilot Club of Atlanta, and the Atlanta band will play "Dixie," "Lanagan-Doodle" and "The Star Spangled Banner," during this ceremony.

WILL HOLD SERVICE FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

Walker Street Methodist church will have special services Sunday in observance of the Sunday school celebration of Children's Day. The service will begin at 11 o'clock. Dr. W. Axtin will deliver an address to the children. A special program of music and recitations has been prepared. The public is invited.

Procured 'War Baby' And Offered As Heir Of Her Late Husband

Canadian Girl Swears Her Infant Was Taken by Mrs. Matters, of Chicago, and Used in Effort to Get Husband's Estate.

Chicago, May 19.—Jessie Bryan, a Canadian girl whose real name is said to be Margaret Ryan, testified today at the trial of Mrs. Dollie Ledgerwood Matters that the baby Mrs. Matters offered in probate court as one of the heirs of her late husband, Fred Matters, Illinois banker and moving picture theater owner, is in reality a "war baby" born to her in an Ottawa hospital July 24, 1915. Mrs. Matters is charged with conspiring to foist upon the court a child not her own in order to gain a larger share of her late husband's estate.

The witness said she went to work in a Canadian factory when she was 12 years old. For three years she "kept company" in innocent fashion with a young shoemaker. They were to wed. Then came the war and her sweetheart donned a uniform and shouldered a rifle.

Not a jarer took his eyes from the girl as she told her story. It was not until she was asked "Do you want your baby now?" that she broke down and cried unrestrainedly. The judge would not permit her to answer the question.

Came Seeking a Baby.

"It was in May, 1915, that my mother took me to the hospital," said the witness. "I was sent to the public ward."

It was to this hospital that Mrs. Matters, according to the girl, came seeking an infant that she might pass off on the probate court as the posthumous child of her late husband.

"Did Mrs. Matters ever speak to you?" the girl was asked.

"She send to stare at me, and the first time she spoke she said, 'Jessie, you are a nice girl, and it is too bad.' After that Mrs. Matters used to come up on the fire escape and look at me in bed.

The infant, a girl, was born soon after, but the unwed mother was told that it was born dead. The girl continued:

"I was taken into a private room. There was another woman there—married—and she asked me a lot of questions. I said I didn't want to stay there. I wanted to go back to the poor ward, but the nurse said no."

"What happened August 1?"

Didn't Know Own Baby.

"There were several babies to be christened. One was brought in, and it was the most beautiful baby, dressed in beautiful clothes, and I asked whose it was. The nurse said: 'Isn't it pretty? Its the millionaire lady's.'"

Four minutes passed before Jessie learned that the baby she had admired so much was alleged to be her own.

"A chum," went on the witness, "read the newspaper and told me to look at it and I went to the hospital. All the nurses were angry. I forged for the truth but no one could tell me."

In cross-examination Joseph R. Burres, for Mrs. Matters, asked:

"Did you tell Sister Celestine, the mother superior, that you wanted to abandon the baby?

"I never did.

"You want it now don't you?" put in Attorney Barnes of the prosecution.

but Mr. Burres objected and a burst of sobs was the only reply.

"Affinity" Charged In a Petition Filed By Wife for Divorce

The story of a wife who, on her wedding night, was told by her husband to desert her for an affinity, was revealed yesterday in a divorce petition filed by Mrs. Ernest M. Giles, wife of a druggist.

Mrs. Giles says that she and her husband were married since May 10, and that their domestic happiness was broken up by "another woman." She says that when she heard of her husband's attentions to the alleged "third angle," she questioned him about it, with the result that he had the temerity to point out the proper "affinity," when they passed her on the street.

TECH BOY RESCUES SISTER FROM FIRE

Nearly suffocated from the smoke and flames caused by a smoldering fire, Miss Clarissa Chinn, 14 Greenwood street, was rescued by her brother, Edwin B. Chinn, an student of Georgia Tech, about midnight Friday. Young Chinn awoke to find the house filled with smoke, and hearing his sister moaning, he dashed to her room. He found her nearly suffocated, and carried her into the hallway.

The house is the home of Mr. Edwin Chinn. It was slightly damaged. Both Mr. Chinn and his sister left the house at the time, but were uninjured.

FREE SCHOOL LOT FAVORED BY BOARD

Commission Votes to Accept Proposition Made to the City by the Exposition Cotton Mills.

The board of education at a special meeting Friday afternoon agreed to accept the proposition of the Exposition Cotton mills of a free lot on Marietta street for the purpose of erecting a new school for the fifth ward. The vote on the question was unanimous.

They also agreed to ask the members of council to rescind their action in setting aside $7,500 for the purchase of a lot on Howell Mill road for a school in the fifth ward.

Allen F. Johnson, president of the Exposition mills, was present at the meeting in his official capacity and outlined the proposition the company has to offer the city.

Proposition of Mills.

"My directors have authorized me," he said, "to appear before you and outline our proposition. We feel that whatever we do the city should be willing to spend $1 to our $1, as the mill puts up a piece of property valued on our books at about $14,000.

"My office, as authorized by my board of directors, is very simple. We will sell the city this lot, fronting about 350 feet on Marietta street, about 250 feet on Howell street, and adjoining our property on one side and the car barns of the Atlanta Railway and Power company on the other, for the sum of $7,500.

"Upon the receipt of this check it will be delivered over to the board of education and the city will then be put up an additional sum of $12,000 for the purpose of building a school, making a total outlay on the part of the city of $19,500. The board of education will then have to build a really modern one and one-half for one-half.

"Our offer is simply this: We will sell to the school now for a school in the fifth ward, and we will pay that they add to this the sum of $7,500.

Community Center.

"This school should be made a community center. We have a large number of mills in other cities having schools like this, and it pays them and they have proven valuable and have done wonderful work.

"The school community center is a place where people can go to get recreation and amusement. The board accepts the gift of this property in full, subject to the letter of Major Gaines.

"This includes a dormitory in connection with the school for the benefit of the teachers, who would take care of the property, allowing it to be open to all the citizens of the community at a reasonable rate, and should be incorporated in the building for the use of the school. This would include a gymnasium, a dining room, domestic departments for teaching domestic science, and a large auditorium, to be used with all equipment. The school would be a model in every respect and should have about six grades.

"We have been informed that in the present conditions of the city financial affairs the board of education would be willing to allow our directors may be willing to allow only a small sum of money to be included in the building and let the rooms work along for awhile. I have no instructions on that point."

Strings to Gifts.

Mr. Johnson reiterated the statement made by him that the city would be deeded to the city in the form approved by counsel for the board of directors of the mill could be accepted by the board of education and the city council would meet the requirements of the proposition.

Councilman W. H. Johnson, who was in the council chamber when the report of the Howell Mill road, was present at the meeting and stated to the board:

"I simply want to call the attention of this board to the fact that Mr. Allen Johnson has outlined to you his proposition. I think it would be fair for him to present exactly as I outlined them to the council yesterday, and I want to call attention to the fact that I want to call attention to the fact that I want to call attention to the fact that